

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Neubrandenburg-Trollenhagen Airfield

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 10 March to 24 April 1953

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 26 May 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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- ☐ 1. From 10 to 27 March 1953, air activity was observed at Neubrandenburg airfield at the following times:

Date in March	Time of Air Activity
10	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
11	10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
14	7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
27	10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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2. On 18 March, AA guns emplaced on the Neubrandenburg Meadows practiced firing at a sleeve target towed by MiG-15 [REDACTED] light AA guns were involved in these practices. On 16 March, MiG-15s practiced air-to-ground firing in the same area.<sup>2</sup>

- ☐ 3. From 16 through 22 March, MiG-15s daily made local training flights; on three days, MiG-15s were observed towing a sleeve target. Air activity was lighter than observed in the preceding period. On 24 and 25 March, there was heavy flying by individual and paired MiG-15s. Aerobatics by individual MiG-15s were also observed.

4. After about mid-February 1953, [REDACTED] no [REDACTED] PKV-45 DF station at the field. Only a wooden cabin was seen at its previous location. The inner low frequency approach beacon had one radio mast, while the outer beacon had two masts, of different height. The two masts were interconnected by a three-wire antenna.<sup>3</sup> [REDACTED] radar sets at the southwestern edge of the installation.<sup>4</sup>

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5. The well serving the field was located by the side of the concrete road, about 250 meters south of the junction of this road with the spur track of the field. The well was guarded by a sentry. The pumping plant for the water was at the airfield itself.

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6. On 26 March and 12 April, [ ] a house, a truck superstructure and a dug-in truck near the inner low frequency beacon on the Ihlenfeld-Glocksins road. The radio installation was guarded by watch dogs. Truck [ ] was seen at the gate of the field.

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7. [ ] on 9 April, [ ] groups of MiG-15s attacking a towed sleeve target. Short bursts of fire were noticed. Weather was overcast. Trucks [ ] were observed.

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8. Air activity observed at the field from 12 through 19 April included:

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12 April. Four MiG-15s were observed parked in the northeastern corner of the field. Two other planes were seen in front of a hangar.

21 through 24 April. There was heavy air activity. Individual flying and flying in elements of two was practiced.

22 and 23 April. Night flying was conducted with searchlights in operation. On 23 April, [ ] MiG-15 towing a sleeve target.

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12 through 18 April. A biplane approaching from the southwest arrived at the field almost daily about 1 p.m. After about an hour, it left again headed southwest.

19 April. A high-wing monoplane approaching from the southwest landed about 1 p.m.

9. From the northern gate of the installation as far as a point of Lake Bauersee, the view of the field was obstructed by a board fence. From the lake as far as the northeastern corner of the field the boundary of the installation was marked by a wire fence.

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1. [ ] Comment. According to available information, a fighter regiment of the division in Pustnitz is stationed at Neubrandenburg airfield. [ ]

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2. [ ] Comment. This is the first report of AA guns after the installation has been reoccupied by an air unit. The Neubrandenburg Meadows are located west of the field, on both sides of Tollense Brook.

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3. [ ] Comment. The removal of the PKV-45 DF station has not been confirmed [ ] The novel equipment of the outer low frequency approach beacon near Louisehof southeast of Glocksins was mentioned previously. [ ]

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4. [ ] Comment. The existence of these radar sets was reported previously. [ ] According to a not disseminated sketch [ ] one of the two sets was of type SCR-602, while the other one was fitted with a Yagi type antenna.

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TOPIC Military Information from Luckenwalde

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 17 March to 30 April 1953

DATE OBTAINED 20 May 1953

REFERENCES 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS 1

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☐ 1. On 30 April, the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik at Luckenwalde was occupied by about 500 troops. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 300 soldiers with small arms and spades left the quarters toward Klosterheide Forest House.

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☐ 2. On 16 April, the former Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik was occupied by about 500 soldiers. From 80 to 100 officers were billeted in quarters on Am Schieferling. At about 11 a.m. on 16 April, about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the quarters toward the wooded area south of the plant.

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